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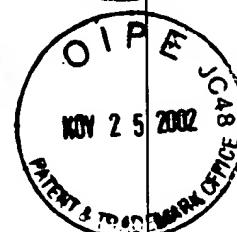
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/827,302
Filing Date	April 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ellis L. Kline
Group Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Meller, M.
Attorney Docket Number	13395-0101 (44448-256971)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Submission With Request For Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - ii.  Declaration of Dr. Ellis L. Kline
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Checks are enclosed for the following:
  - i.  \$370.00 for RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
  - ii.  \$200.00 for a two-month Extension of Time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.
- b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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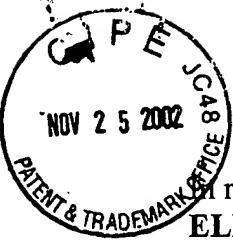
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In re Application of:  
**ELLIS L. KLINE**

Application No.: **09/827,302**) Examiner: **Meller, M.**

Filed: **April 5, 2001**) Art Unit: **1651**

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR TREATING NEOPLASMS**)

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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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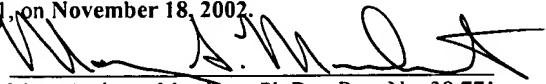
Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action, mailed September 19, 2002, and a telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative, Applicant herewith files a Request for Continued Examination and amended claims as discussed. Applicant requests examination in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed with the Submission are a check in the amount of \$370.00, the fee for the Request for Continued Examination, a Petition and a check for \$200.00 for the Fee for a two month Extension of Time.

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